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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

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AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY STORAGE - COTONOU/PARAKOU

LAGOS FOR SCHUMATE; ROME FOR FODAG/WFP

REF: COTONOU 850

1. PRELIMINARY CHECK US INFLATABLE STRUCTURES NOT  
ENCOURAGING IN TERMS IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUIREMENT OUT-  
LINED REFTEL. LEAD TIME, COST AND CONTINUAL SUPERVISION/  
MAINTENANCE FOLLOWING SETUP ALL ARGUE AGAINST PROVISION  
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SUCH UNITS FOR URGENT TEMPORARY USE. SIMILARLY, PREFAB

TYPE UNITS CANNOT BE PROVIDED IMMEDIATE BASIS.

2. BELIEVE MOST ACCEPTABLE IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENTABLE SOLUTION IS LOCAL OR NIGERIAN PROCUREMENT/USE OF TARPS, DUNNAGE, PLASTIC GROUND COVER UTILIZING FUNDS PROVIDED MAINTENANCE COTONOU-GAO LIFELINE. SUCH FUND USE ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE FOR PROTECTION US GRAIN IN CIRCUMSTANCES NOTED REFTEL. SCHUMATE, USAID/LAGOS CAN ASSIST WITH PROCUREMENT/ SHIPPING REQUIREMENT IF NECESSARY.

3. ON BASIS 40 FT. BY 40 FT. SIZE TARPS, WOULD ESTIMATE REQUIREMENT FOR 10,000 TONS AT 50 TARPS. TOTAL COST TARPS, PLASTIC SHEETING AND SHIPMENT WOULD NOT APPEAR TO EXCEED DOLS. US 30,000.

4. FOR NIAMEY: AS NOTED PARA 2, ABOVE, RECOMMEND APPROVAL/CONCURRENCE USE COTONOU-GAO FUND AS REQUIRED MEET NEED DETAILED REFTEL. ADVISE COTONOU/LAGOS DIRECT FISCAL DATA, COPY AID/W.

5. FOR SCHUMATE, LAGOS: SUBJECT NIAMEY CONCURRENCE AND ON ADVISAL FROM COTONOU OF PRECISE REQUIREMENT, SHIPPING DATA, REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN IMMEDIATE PROCUREMENT/ SHIPPING MEET THIS NEED.

6. FYI: JOHNSON, FFP BAG/STORAGE SPECIALIST ENROUTE DAKAR, NOUAKCHOTT AND COTONOU, ETD 6/5. ESTIMATE ARRIVAL COTONOU O/A 6/11. KISSINGER

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